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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koichiro Hori
Serial No.: 08/581,307
Filing Date: 28 December 1995
Title: Electronic Endoscope
Group Art Unit: 3302
Examiner: J. Leubecker
Attorney's Docket No.: HORI-101AX CON

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 5 December 1996, finally rejecting claims 50, 52, 56-65, 67-73, and 75-78.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT:

This application is on behalf of

(x) other than a small entity.

() a small entity.

A verified statement

() is attached.

() was already filed on _____

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3. FEE PAYMENT

- (x) Enclosed herewith is a check in the sum of \$ 300.00.
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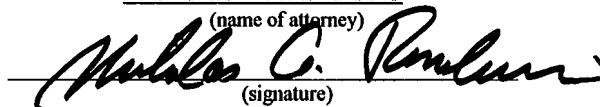
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